

Amendments to the Specification:

The paragraph beginning at Page 1, lines 13-33, to be amended as follows:

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications/granted patents filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention ~~on 23 May 2000:~~

09/575,197,	09/575,195,	09/575,159,
09/575,132,	09/575,123,	09/575,148,
09/575,130,	09/575,165,	09/575,153,
09/575,118,	09/575,131,	09/575,116,
09/575,144,	09/575,139,	09/575,186,
6,681,045,	6,728,000,	09/575,145,
09/575,192,	09/609,303,	09/610,095,
09/609,596,	09/575,181,	09/575,193,
09/575,156,	09/575,183,	09/575,160,
09/575,150,	09/575,169,	6,644,642,
6,502,614,	6,622,999	6,669,385,
6,549,935,	09/575,187,	6,727,996,
6,591,884,	6,439,706,	6,760,119,
09/575,198,	6,290,349,	6,428,155,
09/575,146,	09/608,920,	09/575,174,
09/575,163,	6,737,591,	09/575,154,
09/575,129,	09/575,124,	09/575,188
09/575,189,	09/575,162,	09/575,172,
09/575,170,	09/575,171,	09/575,161,
10/291,716,	6,428,133,	6,526,658,
6,315,369,	6,338,548,	6,540,319,
6,328,431,	6,328,425,	09/575,127,
6,383,833,	6,464,332,	6,439,693,
6,390,591,	09/575,152,	6,328,417,
6,409,323,	6,281,912,	6,604,810,
6,318,920,	6,488,422,	09/575,108,
09/575,109,		

The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by cross-reference.

The paragraph beginning at Page 73, lines 13-15 (Under title: "Purchasing"), to be amended as follows:

The netpage system provides efficient mechanisms for merchants to offer goods and services to customers, and for customers to select and pay for those goods and services. In accordance with the netpage system described above, customers select and pay for goods and services by interacting with a suitable netpage form using a netpage pen.